

TEXT FOR THE WEEK

"AND BEING IN AN AGONY HE PRAYED MORE EARNESTLY." (Luke 22:44)

Text of this week submitted by Rev. Patrick J. McGuinness, pastor of Nativity Catholic Church, Torrance

ASCENSION SERVICE SCHEDULED Psychology Series Begin At Church

Ascension Day services will be held at First Lutheran church, 1725 Flower, tonight, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. This service will commemorate the Ascension of Christ into Heaven 40 days after his resurrection. For this service, Pastor Wenske will use as his theme, "Christ Prays For His Believers." On Sunday, Mothers' Day, Pastor Wenske will use as his theme for both the 8 a.m. and the 10:45 a.m. worship service, "Son Behold Thy Mother."

OBITUARIES

CALLAWAY, LESTER JOSEPH, age 73, 1115 Carise Ave., Torrance. Passed away May 7, 1956, Redondo Beach Rest Home. Services were held Wednesday, May 9th at 2 p.m. in HALVERSON-LEAVELL MORTUARY Chapel, and conducted by Rev. Paul Wenske, Internment at Rosevelt Memorial Park. Survived by two sons, two daughters, six grandchildren and two brothers.

GOLOVIN, GEORGE, 1017 S. Lemmon St., Anaheim, age 76, was employed by the Southwest Tractor Sales. Funeral services were held May 9, 1956, HALVERSON-LEAVELL MORTUARY handled arrangements. Cremation followed at Pacific Crest Cemetery. Employer, a tractor company acted as pallbearers. Survived by his widow, Vivian and son, Gregory.

Church Will Present New Membership

New members will be presented to the congregation of the Church of Religious Science on Sunday, May 16, according to Dr. Earl D. Barnum, minister. Sunday services of the church, the Junior church, and the Metateens will be held concurrently at 11 a.m. in the Masonic Temple, Ruby and Catalina Streets, in Redondo Beach. There will be a fifteen-minute meditation period preceding the Sunday service, with organ music by Jean Rhodes, church organist. There is a nursery available during church services, for infants and younger children, under the supervision of a registered nurse. The Inspiration Hour meets on Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the classroom, 503 South Catalina ave., Redondo. Subjects for discussion at this Hour next Wednesday is "You Made A Mistake." All activities are open to the public. With reference to his Sunday sermon on the subject, "You Can Live Victoriously," Dr. Barnum says, "Attention is the key to life. If you wish to be successful in projects to which you direct your time and energy, you must 'think' success and feel successful."

"What you really believe in, and devote your attention to, you become. What you believe yourself to be, in your heart and mind, not just superficially, or fleetingly, that you will manifest," he states.



Lomita Fuchsia Club Sets Final Flower Show Plans

Mrs. Francis Alonge entertained members of the Lomita Flower Show committees and executive board members of the Lomita Fuchsia club at her 255th street home recently. Final plans for the annual Community Flower Show on June 2 and 3 were discussed. Anyone wishing information on rules and classifications for entries may call C. O. Eipper, DA 6-4545. On display were trophies that will be awarded following the judging of the show. Refreshments were served by the hostess to: Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Eipper, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Gluth, and Mmes. Mary Shurgot, Olive Frey, Ella Stiles, Pearl Riggles, and Ruth Slack. The next meeting will be held Friday, May 18, 8 p.m., at Legion Hall, 24702 Narbonne, Lomita. The public is welcome to come hear Ken Terry speak on "Lesser Known Shrubs." Committee meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Gluth, 2135 Pacific Coast Hwy. on Wednesday, May 16. Paul Little showed a movie on "Miracle of Plant Growth" at the last meeting. It was guest night for the club. Guest officers were: Barney Bancroft; president of Gardena, Thora Prince; secretary of South Bay, Carl Edmonds; plant sales of Long Beach; Diane Williamson; flower show of South Bay, Opal Ahern; delegate of South Bay, Pauline Nie; membership of South Downey, C. O. Eipper opened meeting and welcomed guests. Ken Terry led the salute to the flag. Thirty-one guests were present from 7 different clubs. New members to join were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Stevens, Mrs. Louise Tachell, and Mrs. Ruth Slack. Door prizes went to Mary Grant, Barney Bancroft, Dorothy Alexander, Al Stubbs, and John Martin. Lena Slaughter served refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Teel, of 23025 Anna ave., announce the birth of a son, Matthew Alan, weighing 8 pounds and 9 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. John O. Kelly, of 13281 W. 218th st., announce the birth of a son, Kevin Gene, weighing 6 pounds and 1 ounce.

Baptists to Observe G.A. Focus Week

Narbonne Avenue Baptist church, 24730 Narbonne avenue, with Robert A. Wells, pastor, will observe G. A. Focus Week, May 13 through 19. The girls auxiliary is a missionary organization for girls ages 9 through 12. During Focus Week the attention of the church will be focused on this organization. The girls' auxiliary is an auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary society of the Lomita church. Special activities during this week will include a G. A. coronation service to be held in the local church on Tuesday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. The local group will be host to groups from other Southern Baptist churches in this area. The coronation service will be a means of recognition of the girls who have obtained forward steps in the girls' auxiliary. On Friday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m., the local church will honor the girls' auxiliary with a mother-daughter banquet for members of the auxiliary and their mothers. It will be given by the Woman's Missionary society.

Methodists Pay Honor To Families

Four families were honored recently at the First Methodist church of Torrance in the observance of Family Sunday. At the 9 a.m. workshop service, the family recognized as being the largest in attendance was Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of 2511 Brian ave., and their children, Joan, Linda, Henry, Leora, and Deborah. At the 10 a.m. service, two families were honored: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Darrow of 22124 Halldale, and their children, Judy, Jimmy, Earle, Patricia and Bruce; and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Webb of 158 E. 235th st., Wilmington, and their children, Melvin, Sonia, Sandra, David, and Donna. The Webb family includes two sets of twins. At the 11 a.m. service, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McKiernan of 3206 W. 168th st., and their children, Kathleen, Bill, Robert, George, Susie, and Eddie, were recognized as the largest family in attendance at any service. Each family was presented with a year's subscription to "The Christian Home, a family magazine published by the Methodist church.

Card Party Open to All

The men of St. Margaret Mary's Parish will sponsor a card party which is open to the public tonight, May 10, at 8 p.m. in the Parish hall, 255th and Eshelman, Lomita. The usual games will be played. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded.

First Friday Service Set for Center

Gardena Valley Jewish Center will hold its first Friday evening service tomorrow, May 11, at the Center building, 14725 S. Gramercy place, Gardena at 8 p.m. Services will continue to be held every Friday evening, at the request of the Jewish people of the communities of Gardena, Torrance, Hawthorne and Inglewood. Services are open to the public. A social hour will follow and refreshments will be served. Gardena Valley Jewish Center Sisterhood held its Fifth Annual Mothers' Day Luncheon at the Center, Tuesday. All members and their mothers were invited. Luncheon was served and Mah Jong and card games were played afterward.

Thoughtful Service

At the Hour of Need our service is keyed to... Thoughtful Service. Knowing that details can be bewildering at a time of loss, we strive to serve with deep consideration.

Advertisement for Halverson-Leavell Mortuary and Chapel, 1223 Cravens Avenue, Torrance. Includes an illustration of a classical building and the text 'At the Hour of Need'.

WELCOME TO TORRANCE . . .



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT CARSON AND MANUEL STS., TORRANCE C. MILES NORTHRUP, PASTOR. 6:30 P.M. Fellowship Training; 7:30 P.M. Evening Service; Wed. Prayer and Praise Service; 7:30 P.M. A Nursery is provided for all services. Also sound-proof mothers' room in balcony. 9:00-9:50 Early Church Service; 9:50-9:50 Junior and Primary.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

- NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH—1447 Engracia Avenue, Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor, telephone FAirfax 8-2776. Schedule of Masses and Services: Ten Sunday Masses, seven at main Church, 1449 Engracia Ave.—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:15, and 12:15. One at Nativity Annex, 1415 Engracia Ave., at 10:00 A.M. Two Masses at Mission Church of St. Joseph's, 2514 W. Del Amo Blvd., at 9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Inquiry to 11:00 A.M., 4:00 to 6:00 P.M., 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 P.M. First Communion Class at Nativity Annex, immediately after 10:00 A.M. Mass. Infant care from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. at Nativity Annex.
- THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—El Prado at Manuel Avenue. Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister. Church School for all ages, 9:00 Early Worship. Youth Choir church school, fourth grade and below, 10:00 Church School, all ages, extended sessions fourth grade and below, 11:30 Morning Worship—Adult Choir. Infant care from 9:00 to 12 A.M. 6:30 High School Youth Fellowship.
- FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Located on Carson Street and Flower Avenue in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor. Residence 2550 El Prado. Phone FA. 8-2245. Church Office: 1725 Flower Avenue, FA. 8-5584. First Church Worship, 8:00 A.M.; Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; second Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.
- FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—218th Street at Manuel Avenue. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Service, 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8:00 P.M.; Reading Room, 1617 Cabrillo Avenue. Open 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily, except Sundays and holy days. Monday and Friday evenings, 7 to 9 P.M.
- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—1501 West Carson Street. Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M.; Evening Service, 7:30 P.M. People's Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Carson at Manuel. Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Nathan H. Bond, Assistant Minister. Church phone: FA. 8-5030. Northrup, FA. 8-2405. 9:00 and 11 A.M. duplicate church services, 9:00 A.M. Jr. and Primary classes, 10:00 A.M. Church Youth & Adult Classes, Training Unions, 6:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Nursery for every service.
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL TABERNACLE—Normandie at 256th Street, Harbor City. Calif. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Services: Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M.; Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.; Thursday, Young People, 7:30 P.M.
- FOUR SQUARE CHURCH—1207 El Prado; telephone, DA. 6-2072. Rev. and Mrs. James E. Low, Pastors. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Group Services, 6:30 P.M. (Y. P. Cadets, Defenders); Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M. mid-week; Wednesday, Bible Study at 7:30 P.M. Public invited.
- LOMITA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—245th Street at Woodward Ave. (Near Lomita Boulevard and Narbonne Avenue). Rev. Eldon Durham, Minister. Residence 2507 Oak St. Telephone DA. 6-0139. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11 A.M. Westminster Fellowship Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M.
- KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD—21915 Moneta Ave., Keystone. Pastor Charlotte Shook. DA. 6-6861. Sunday School 9:45; Preaching 11 A.M. Evening Evangelistic Service 7:45 P.M. Sundays, Mid-Week, Thursday 7:45 P.M.
- CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE (Masonic Temple)—Corner of Ruby and Catalina streets. FR. 4-8331. Redondo Minister, Dr. Earl D. Barnum. Services 9:30 and 11 A.M.; Sermon Title, "You Can Live Victoriously." Junior Church and Metateens, 11 A.M., Inspirational.
- TORRANCE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST—1610 Acacia Avenue. Elder Glenn L. Goffar, Pastor. Phone: Residence FR. 5-8721; Church office FA. 8-1540 Sabbath School, 9:30 A.M.; Church Services, 11 A.M. Bible Study Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Young Peoples Meeting, Friday, 7:30 P.M.
- IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)—706 Knob Hill Avenue, Redondo Beach. Near Southwood Park, west of Hawthorne, south of Sepulveda. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Worship Services, 11:00 A.M. Pastor: A. L. Scheutz; Frontier 9-9535 or 8-7535.
- CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH—Meeting at the Crenshaw School, 18620 Crenshaw, Maynard V. Midthun, Pastor. Residence, 2226 West 179th; phone DA. 9-2455. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Worship, 10:45 a.m. Child care and nursery provided.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Park and Newton Streets in Waverly. Rev. L. P. Husted, Pastor. Frontier 5-4793. Bible School at 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Young People's Service at 6:00 P.M.; Inspirational Gospel Hour at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Bible Exposition and Prayer.
- ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Phone FA. 8-3781, Res. FA. 8-4309. 1432 Engracia (across from Torrance Memorial Hospital). Rev. Hugh R. Percy, R.A., ED. Holy Communion 7:30 A.M. Sunday School and Family Service 9:15 A.M. Sunday Services 11:00 A.M. Holy Communion, Sunday—First Sunday in Month.
- SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD—17661 Yukon Ave. Phone DA. 9-1509. Rev. C. L. Tierney. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night Service, 7:30 P.M. Mid-week Services, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST—1217 Cravens Avenue in Torrance. Schedule of Services, Sunday 8:30 A.M. Worship Service, 9:45 A.M. Bible Study, 10:45 A.M. Worship Service, 8:00 P.M. Young People's Meeting, 7:00 P.M. Evening Worship; Wednesday 1:30 P.M. Ladies Bible Class, 7:30 P.M. Bible Study.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR FAITH

It is a pleasure for me to join with the Torrance Press in welcoming newcomers to the growing and progressive City of Torrance. Many of them have come from other countries and from the other side of the Great Divide. It has been sometimes said that when you cross the Rockies you leave your God and your Religion behind you—I challenge that statement, and I wish to state most emphatically that the newcomers in many cases are like a transfusion of blood plasma to the Church of their newly adopted community. Of course, we hold the oldtimers in respect and reverence and we appreciate the great sacrifices that they have made down through the years, but we also have much for which to thank the new arrivals. In regard to both groups we Pastors can apply to ourselves the Bible quotation which says: "Therefore the Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a man that is a householder, who bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old." (Matthew 13:12).

Our membership is indeed a treasure but there is another treasure that we can all tap and it is the treasurehouse of prayer. Even as a hungry man cries for bread, or a man in the desert for water, so do we cry out in our souls' need, "Lord teach us to pray." Prayer is the great link that binds us to God; it is the sap which keeps the life of the spirit within our souls. Christ has simplified prayer by teaching us the "Our Father." When we have made the petition of this prayer our own and have fashioned our lives accordingly, when we say it not with the lips but from the heart, we shall be truly Christlike in prayer. Every soul has its own secret trail of prayer to God, but the Lord's Prayer is suited to all, to the saint as well as to the sinner. We need not cry loudly or eloquently

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to reach the ears of God. A gasp of pain, a broken sob, a dazed appeal of agony—these plead to the father of pity and are often the greatest prayer. We should all pray—every morn and every night, on Sundays and Holidays, but especially in dangers, temptations and afflictions. The Lord and Master, after whom we should model our lives, gave us His own example in the Garden of the olive trees the night of His bloody sweat, "And being in an agony He prayed more earnestly." (Luke 22:44). REVEREND PATRICK J. MCGUINNESS, Pastor of Nativity Church, 1447 Engracia Avenue, Torrance, California.